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Castro-Alvarado Adobe

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1654

~~(Building Now Destroyed)~~ cat 1982PUBLISHED  
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History: Built in 1842 (38 ?) Rancho San Pablo or Cochiyumes, 4 leagues granted to Francisco Maria Castro 1823. Wife was Dona Gabriela Berryessa. Gov. Juan B. Alvarado married Castro's daughter Maria and lived here in 1848. Son, Joaquin Isidor Castro, was grantee in 1834, and claimant for 17,939 acres, patented Jan. 31, 1973. Francisco was born 1775 and died 1831 (cont)



He came to San Francisco as corporal of artillery in 1800 and was Alcalde of San Jose in 1822.

Description: One-story with exterior stairs to loft. Was long and low. Roof joists were of hewn timbers. Alvarado covered adobe walls with clap-board and improved interior.

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